

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Mechanical Code Rules (SOAHR# 2006-004 LG)
Plumbing Code Rules (SOAHR# 2006-005 LG)
Electrical Code Rules (SOAHR# 2005-023 LG)

The Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction Codes will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, MI 48864, in conference room 3, 1st floor. The proposed effective date of each of the rule sets listed above is September 1, 2007.

The public hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the administrative rules noted above, which are revised to update the codes to the 2005 national electrical code standards and the 2006 international mechanical and plumbing code standards. Testimony will be taken for each rule set in the order the rules are listed above. Individuals who are not present during testimony for a particular rule set will be provided an opportunity to testify after final testimony on the Electrical code rule set. The hearing is being conducted by the Department by authority under Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-2 and 2003-1, MCL 445.2001 and 445.2011.

The proposed rules will be published in the January 1, 2007, edition of the *Michigan Register*. Copies of the proposed amendments to the rules may be obtained for a fee of \$3.00 per rule set by submitting a check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, to the Bureau at the address below. You may download a free copy of the proposed amendments by visiting our website at www.michigan.gov/bcc. The amendments are located under the What's New section.

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on January 17, 2007, or submitted in writing by mail, e-mail, or facsimile no later than 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2007. If your presentation is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony.

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The meeting site is accessible, including handicapped parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should call Tracie Pack at 517-335-2972 (voice) or 517-322-5987 (TTY) at least 14 workdays prior to the hearing.